

MR. P. S. NATARAJA PILLAI: I oppose the Bill and associate myself with the opinion of my honourable friend Mr. C. S. Lakshmana Aiyar. The registration of documents is primarily resorted to when land or property has to be sold. The registered document vests the right to the purchaser. Supposing there is a Hindi knowing Sub Registrar. A man thinks of registering his document in Hindi. He gets his document registered and leaves it. After 20 years that property has to be bought by somebody else who does not know Hindi.

PRESIDENT: I can shorten discussion in this matter. I see what is exactly passing through the minds of the honourable members. The present difficulty has arisen in the case of certain elaborate English documents for which some times Malayalam translations may or may not give full purport. The object of Government is only to see that Malayalam, Tamil or English translations should be registered. If this is the sense of this House, I think the House may consent to the Bill being adjourned and proper limitations brought forward.

Mr. P. S. Nataraja Pillai and Mr. C. S. Lakshmana Aiyar accepted this decision. The House gave its assent to the proposal.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: Under Section 64 (1).....

PRESIDENT: You may take time to consider this. The matter will be considered by the Law Officers of Government and if they think that the whole object can be achieved by the rules, it will be alright. Otherwise they will bring forward the amendment.

The proposal was put to the House and carried.

THE TRAVANCORE DEBT RELIEF ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: I beg to introduce the Travancore Debt Relief Act (Amendment) Bill and move that the Bill be read in the Assembly.

MR. S. NARAYANA AIYAR: I second it.

PRESIDENT: I understand, Mr. Legal Remembrancer, that there are certain objections raised and that these objections have not been considered by Government. If the Legal Remembrancer has no objection, I think he may bring this Bill at the next meeting.

The proposal was put to the House and carried.

MOTION RE: BUNCHY TOP DISEASE OF BANANAS IN THE STATE.

MR. K. R. NARAYANA AIYAR: I beg to move the following motion. "That the situation in regard to the Bunchy Top disease of the Bananas in the State and the necessary measures to be taken to prevent it be considered."

Sir, it was in the year 1943 that a disease known as 'Bunchy Top' was noticed among plantains in the Kottayam taluk. Unfortunately, I should say, most unfortunately, the disease had been imported into